

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
    **Malgorzata Bugajski, et al.**         )  
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  )             David R. Sample  
Title:       **Non-Basic Refractory Compound**    )  
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   As Well As Its Uses                     )

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: